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This is a State-ICA-Defense message for Ambassador, USOM Director and MAG Chief.

Senate Special Committee studying the Mutual Security Program is retaining distinguished citizens as consultants to make field studies in various areas. Dr. John A. Hannah, President of Michigan State University, has been designated to make this study in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines. He will be accompanied by Dr. Howard Piquet of the Library of Congress, who is attached to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff for this study and will act as Dr. Hannah's assistant. Dr. Hannah will submit a report to the Committee on fundamental aims of American foreign policy in the area, the extent to which those aims are promoted by the Mutual Security Program and his recommendations for changes, if any. He will be concerned with all substantive and administrative aspects of both the military and non-military programs. Dr. Hannah has been given a short general briefing in Washington by FE, ICA, and Defense. He has also had a meeting with Assistant Secretary Robertson and Mr. Moyer. It is contemplated that he will be provided with all necessary details in the field. He will not carry classified documents with him.

The Executive Branch regards the Senate study as highly important and wishes the utmost cooperation with the consultants. All Country Teams are requested to provide the fullest assistance in their study and to make appropriate reports to the Department, (See ICATO Circular #A-44), ICA, and Defense. Missions should meet and assist, arrange and confirm accommodations, plan ~~local~~ local briefings, visits with key officials, and field surveys of major mutual security program projects. Dr. Hannah also wishes to have opportunity for discussions with U.S. newsmen, missionaries, businessmen, etc. individually or in small groups to obtain points of view from non-official observers. ~~Hannah~~ would like to have most evenings free or half day at end each visit to organize notes on trip. Requests social functions be kept to minimum. Party will not carry formal clothes.

Prior to his appointment by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Dr. Hannah had planned a trip to Tokyo, Okinawa, Manila, Hong Kong,

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Saigon, Karachi, Beirut, and London as Chairman of the American Council on Education's Committee on Institutional Projects Abroad. He was to be accompanied on this trip by Dr. Emory Morris, President of the Kellogg Foundation. This proposed trip is described in ICATO Circular XA 323 of October 17, 1956 to those posts. The itinerary stated in ICATO XA 323 of October 17, 1956 is canceled. Dr. Morris will accompany Dr. Hannah as personal adviser on the trip now scheduled and all addresses are requested to arrange accommodations for and otherwise assist Dr. Morris as a member of the party. Although Dr. Morris will have no repeat no official capacity, he should be included in briefings, field trips, social activities, etc., as requested by Dr. Hannah. For the purpose of this trip Dr. Morris ~~must have~~ ^{will have} security clearance at the request of the Foreign Relations Committee.

In addition to Dr. Hannah's official duties in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Formosa, he and Dr. Morris wish to observe the University of the Ryukyus project on Okinawa, the ICA activities in Vietnam, in which Michigan State University is participating, the work of the Ford Foundation in Pakistan, and enterprises in Beirut and London. (See note at bottom of page 3)

CINCPAC is requested to make arrangements for briefing party on matters related to the Mutual Security Program in the Far Eastern area. Country Teams in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines are requested to prepare tentative schedules. Dr. Hannah wishes a meeting with General Lemnitzer. Tokyo is requested to send its proposed schedule to the Department no later than November 9. Others are requested to send their proposed schedules to Tokyo for Dr. Hannah's approval.

Dr. Hannah and Dr. Piquet will have top secret security clearances. Information and documents to be made available to them should follow the pattern of treatment of visiting Congressional groups. They are authorized to use local currencies from Congressional travel account 19FT561. Both are authorized to sign receipts. The use of attache aircraft in accordance with Air Force regulations 76-6, paragraph 6E (including the transportation of Dr. Morris as a member of the party) is authorized by the Department of Defense. The Congressional travel handbook applies. Backgrounds on Dr. Hannah and Dr. Morris are being pouched separately. An outline prepared by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for surveys by its consultants is also being pouched separately.

Dr. Hannah's, Mr. Piquet's, and Dr. Morris' itinerary follows:

Nov. 11 Lv. San Francisco 11:30 p.m. PAA #833
12 Ar. Honolulu 7:15

Nov. 13 Lv. Honolulu 8:45 a.m. PAA #3
14 Ar. Tokyo 10:15 p.m.

Nov. 19 Lv. Tokyo 8:00 a.m. NWA #871
Ar. Seoul 11:10 a.m.

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Nov. 24 Lv. Seoul 2:30 p.m. CAT #101
Ar. Tokyo 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 25 Lv. Tokyo 5:10 p.m. NWA #1
Ar. Okinawa 9:40 p.m.

Nov. 28 Lv. Okinawa 7:00 a.m. CAT #117
Ar. Taipei 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 3 Lv. Taipei 8:45 a.m. Thai #201
Ar. Hong Kong 11:45 a.m.

Dec. 4 Lv. Hong Kong 4:10 p.m. PAL #303
Ar. Manila 7:20 p.m.

Dec. 10 Lv. Manila 8:00 a.m. PAA #837
Ar. Saigon 11:15 a.m.

Dr. Hannah's Schedule after Saigon is stated below.
Further schedule will follow for Dr. Morris and Dr. Piquet after Saigon.

Dec. 14 Lv. Saigon 6:30 a.m. AVN #294
Ar. Bangkok 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 14 Lv. Bangkok 5:00 p.m. PAA #9
15 Ar. Karachi 12:10 a.m.

Dec. 17 Lv. Karachi 12:10 a.m. KIM #826
Ar. Beirut 8:10 a.m.

Dec. 18 Lv. Beirut 8:15 a.m. PAA #7
Ar. London 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21 Lv. London 6:45 p.m. PAA #59
22 Ar. Detroit 6:00 a.m.

NOTE

Dr. Hannah requests that NAHA coordinate with G. D. Mead, Director of the Michigan State University Mission; that SAIGON coordinate with Wesley Fischel, Chief of the Michigan State University Mission; and that KARACHI inform George Camp of the Ford Foundation. All addressees are requested to meet and assist and arrange and confirm accommodations. Only TOKYO, CINCPAC, SEOUL, and TAIPEI and MANILA are requested to make further necessary plans for Dr. Hannah's official visit as consultant to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In LONDON, Dr. Hannah would prefer the Savoy or Mayfair Hotels.

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